



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK IN THE PORTERVILLE AREA

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces lane closures and one way traffic control on State Route 190, at Plano Street, within the Porterville city limits. These closures will be necessary to allow construction crews to perform electrical work as part of an ongoing American Disability Act (ADA) curb ramp installation project at this location.

The following closures will be in effect next week (weather permitting):

Eastbound and Westbound State Route 190 will be reduced to one lane at Plano Street in the City of Porterville beginning Monday, July 25 through Friday, July 29, 2011 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily.

Northbound and Southbound Plano Street, one lane will be closed beginning Monday, July 25 through Friday, July 29, 2011 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily.

These scheduled closures will occur, weather permitting. Closures may continue for longer periods of time each day if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during maintenance. Commuters are encouraged to take alternate routes whenever possible.

Caltrans and CHP want to remind the public about the "Move Over" law signed by the governor in January of 2010, that requires motorists to slow down and, if safe, move over to a lane not immediately adjacent to a stationary CHP, Emergency or Caltrans vehicle displaying flashing warning lights. To date, 45 other states have enacted similar laws requiring motorists to move over or slow down. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine and citation. So remember...

Move Over, It's the Law!!

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